

REMARKS

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, within the one month response period.

In the subject Office Action, the Examiner required restriction of the application to one of two inventions, namely:

Group I. Claims 1-19 drawn to a method, classified in class 438, subclass 281.

Group II. Claims 20-28 drawn to a device, classified in class 257, subclass 344.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group II and, in particular, claims 20-28. Applicants hereby cancel claims 1-19 of Group I without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application covering the non-elected subject matter.

Applicants have also amended the drawings to better conform drawings to the specification. Applicants submit that no "new matter" has been introduced by these drawing amendments. Specifically, Applicants have amended Fig. 3 to correct the position of the lead line for reference numeral 104. Applicants have amended Fig. 4 to add omitted reference numerals on the left side layer stack symmetrical to the right side layer stack and to reposition reference numeral 402. Applicants have amended Fig. 5 to add omitted reference numerals on the left side layer stack symmetrical to the right side layer stack and to add omitted reference numeral 402. Applicants have amended Fig. 6 has been amended to reposition reference numeral 402. Applicants have amended Fig. 7 to add omitted reference numerals on the left side layer stack symmetrical to the right side layer stack, to add omitted reference numerals 702 and 704 to the left side and right side layer stacks, and to correct the appearance of reference numeral 402. Applicants have amended Fig. 8 to add omitted reference numerals on the left side layer stack

symmetrical to the right side layer stack and to add omitted reference numeral 402. Applicants have amended Fig. 9 to correct the position of the lead line for reference numeral 108.

Applicants have amended Fig. 12 to add omitted reference numerals on the left side layer stack symmetrical to the right side layer stack, and vice versa. Applicants have amended Fig. 13 to add omitted reference numeral 1202. Applicants have amended Fig. 14 to add omitted reference numerals on the left side layer stack symmetrical to the right side layer stack (and vice versa), to reposition reference numeral 703 and the lead line for reference numeral 703 on the left side stack, and to add omitted reference numeral 1402.

If there are any questions regarding this paper, or which might otherwise further this case onto allowance, please contact the undersigned. Applicants do not believe that any fees are due in connection with this submission. However, if any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached four sheets of drawings includes changes to Figs. 3-9 and 12-14.

Fig. 3 has been amended to correct the position of the lead line for reference numeral 104. Fig. 4 has been amended to add omitted reference numerals on the left side layer stack symmetrical to the right side layer stack and to reposition reference numeral 402. Fig. 5 has been amended to add omitted reference numerals on the left side layer stack symmetrical to the right side layer stack and to add omitted reference numeral 402. Fig. 6 has been amended to reposition reference numeral 402. Fig. 7 has been amended to add omitted reference numerals on the left side layer stack symmetrical to the right side layer stack, to add omitted reference numerals 702 and 704 to the left side and right side layer stacks, and to correct the appearance of reference numeral 402. Fig. 8 has been amended to add omitted reference numerals on the left side layer stack symmetrical to the right side layer stack and to add omitted reference numeral 402. Fig. 9 has been amended to correct the position of the lead line for reference numeral 108. Fig. 12 has been amended to add omitted reference numerals on the left side layer stack symmetrical to the right side layer stack, and vice versa. Fig. 13 has been amended to add omitted reference numeral 1202. Fig. 14 has been amended to add omitted reference numerals on the left side layer stack symmetrical to the right side layer stack (and vice versa), to reposition reference numeral 703 and the lead line for reference numeral 703 on the left side stack, and to add omitted reference numeral 1402.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

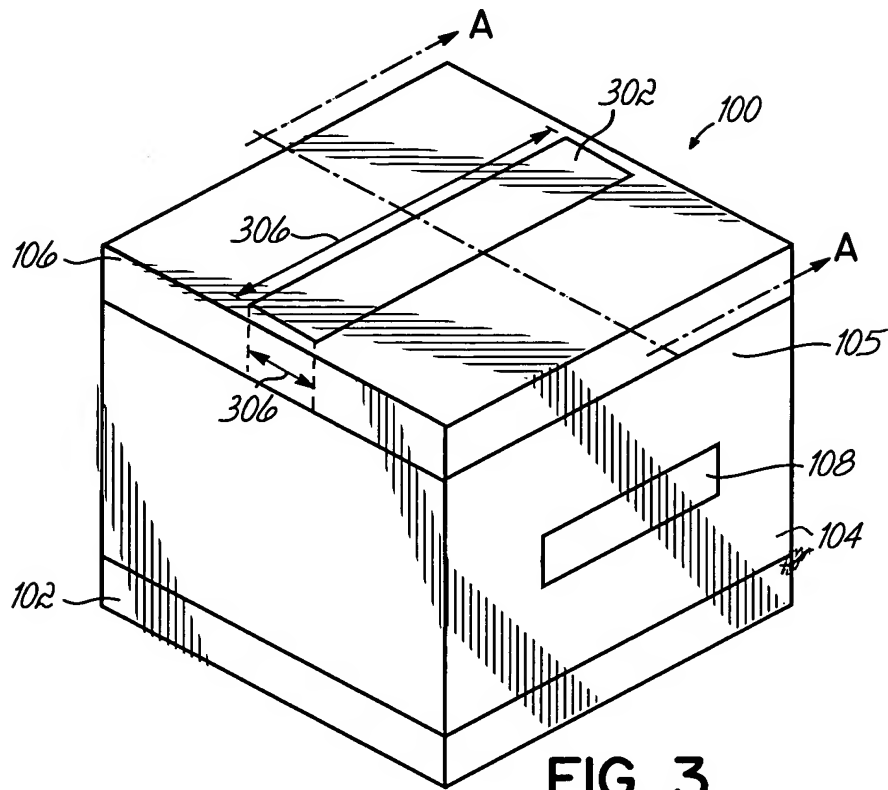


FIG. 3

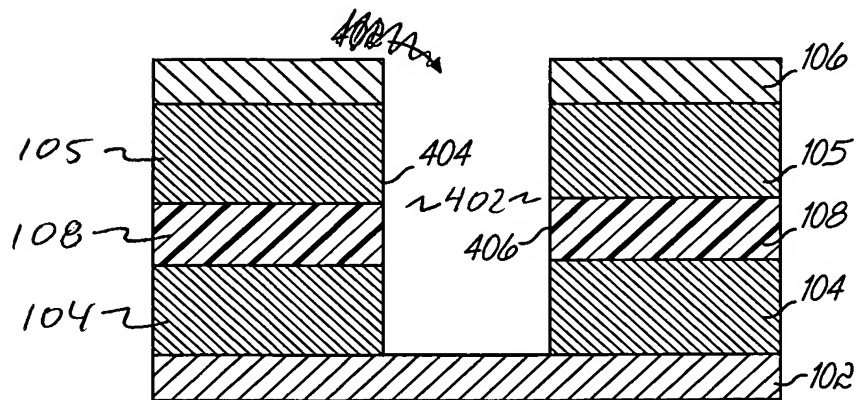


FIG. 4

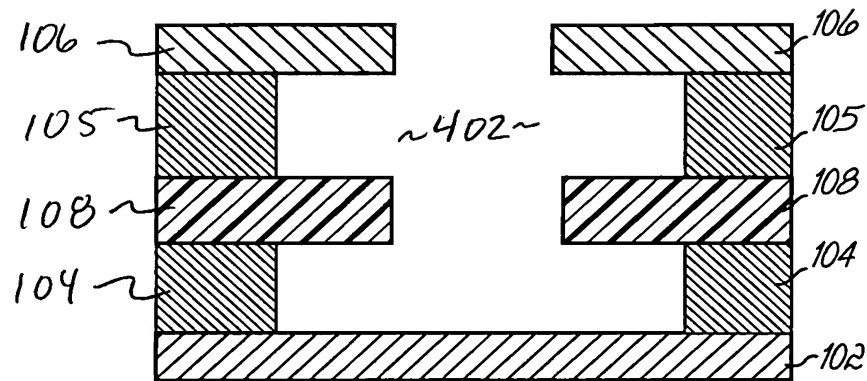


FIG. 5

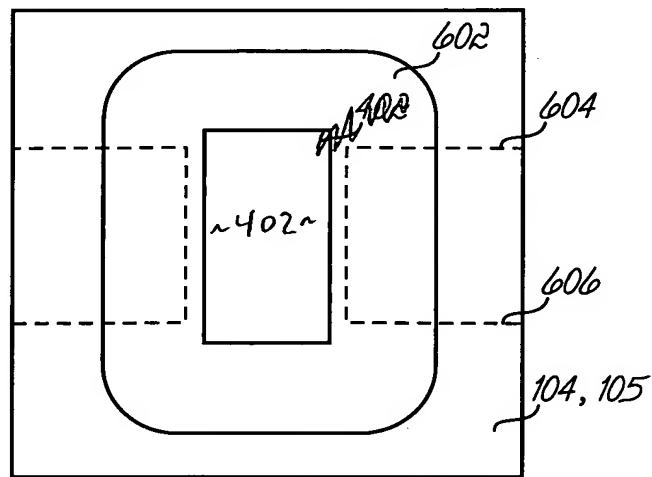


FIG. 6

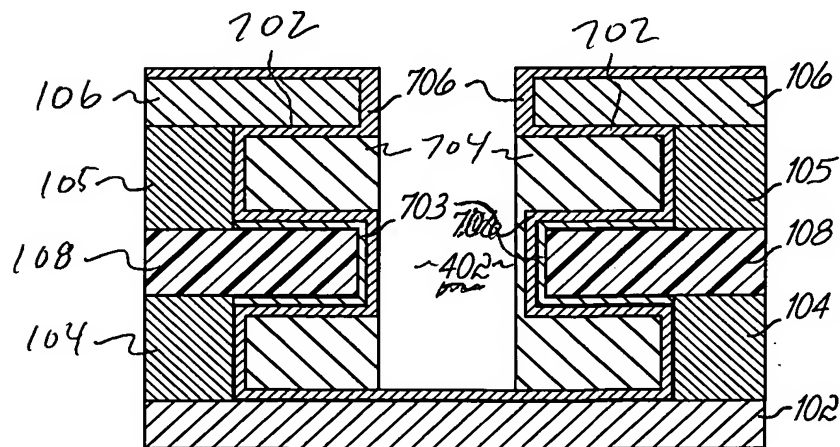


FIG. 7

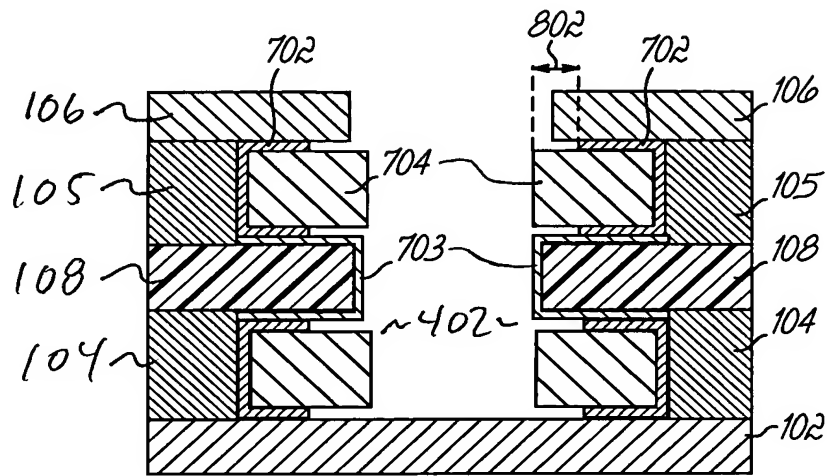


FIG. 8

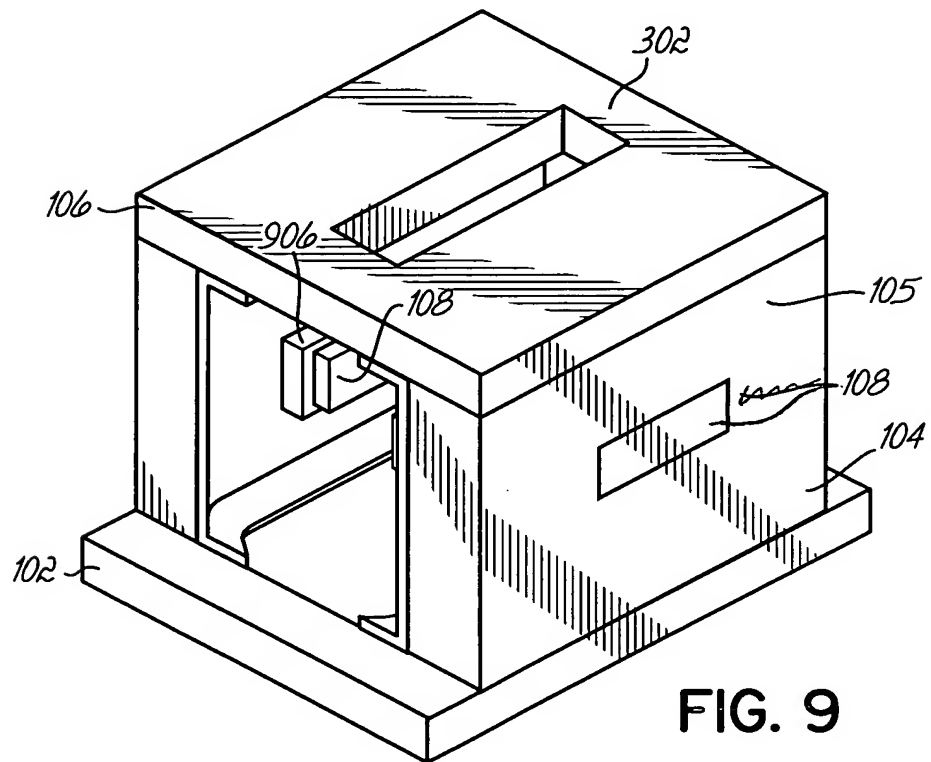


FIG. 9

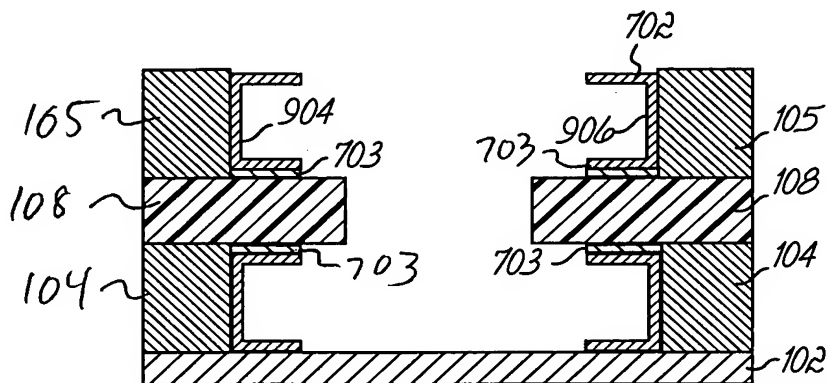


FIG. 12

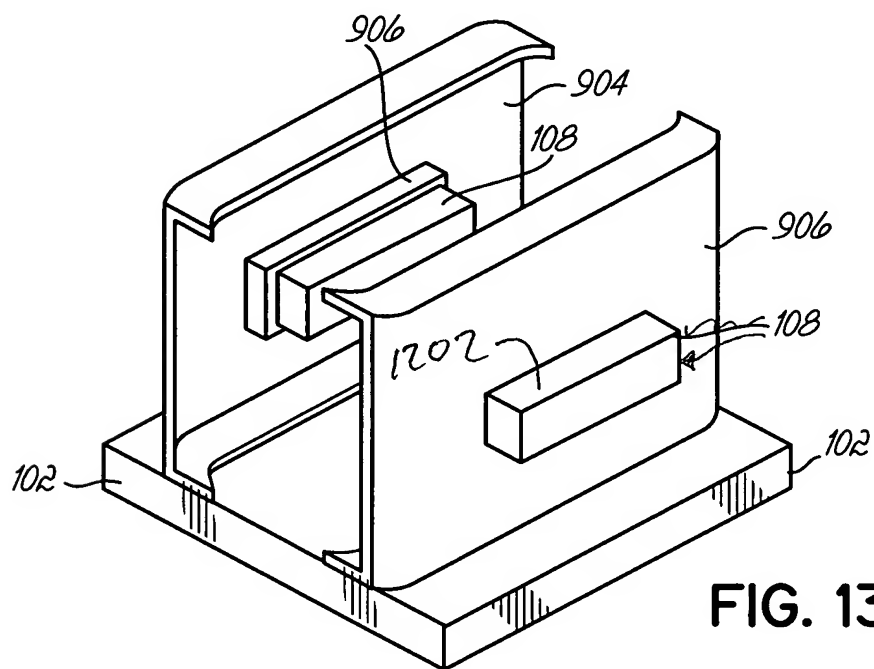


FIG. 13

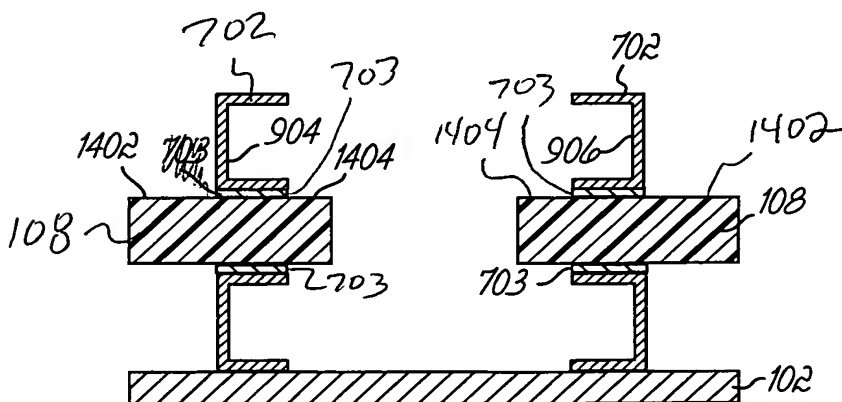


FIG. 14